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	5.	On 28 October, the Kraftfahrer Kaserne was occupied by about 300 to 900 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. On 22 October, about 40 troops engaged in service of the piece drill on 4 x 132-mm rocket launchers. No other training was observed in the barracks yard.	25X:
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	6.	On 28 October, the Pionier Kaserne was occurred by about 800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. About 25 x 122-mm howitzers were seen in an open shed and 10 guns of about 150-mm were seen in another shed. On 26 October, about 40 troops engaged in service of the piece drill on 6 x 122-mm field howitzers in the barracks yard. Trucks	25X
25X1		hauled coal to the installation from the Nordbahnhof.	25X <sup>2</sup>
25X1 25X1	7.	On 28 October, the Infanterie Kaserne was occupied by about 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. Contrary to previous observations, the attic of the installation was also occupied to capacity by troops. On 24 October, 6 trucks,  towing 120-mm mortars, left the installation toward Semlin Heath. Trucks  hauled coal to the installation from the Nordbahnhof's	25X 25X 25X
25×1	8.	Between 21 and 24 October, about 120 troops engaged in the construction of 3 earth bunkers near the firing range in Seclin Heath. On 27 October in one of the three bunkers, about 30 troops practiced firing at movable dummy tanks with a 122-mm field howitzer.	]
	9.	On 7 November, the Ziethen Kaserne was occupied by about 25 to 30 officers and about 150 troops. Between 23 October and 7 November, 4 trucks and 1 ambulance, each occupied by 4 to 6 officers with books and documents daily,	
		except for Saturday and Sunday, went to the Ziethen Kaserne, at about 9 a.m., coming from the direction of the Kraftfabrer Kaserne, the Pionier Kaserne and the Infanterie Kaserne. The vehicles returned at about 2 p.m. The officers, as well as 3 Soviet civilians, were repeatedly observed proceeding to the	
		Schuetzenhaus during the morning. On 6 November, 25 to 30 officers, 125 to 135 EM and a 12-piece military band fell in in front of the Ziethen Kaserne and marched to the Schuetzenhaus.	
	10.	Kaserne and Pionier Keserne vere partially lighted at dusk. At about 5 p.m. and 3 November, 5 trucks.	25X
		towing 5 x 85-mm AT guns, were seen at the railroad crossing near Nord-bahnhof, coming from the direction of the abovementioned installations and proceeding toward the town. At about 7:30 p.m. on 6 November, the same column was seen en route to Milow, coming from Premnitz. In the evening, the column returned toward Rathenow.	43A

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	12.	On 1 November, a social gathering held in Rathenow was attended by about 500 German civilians and about 150 Soviets. 2		
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,		Ziethen Kaserne by the Hq IV Arty Corps and corps troops, including the 821st Arty Rcn Ea and an unidentified signal battalion;		
		Infanterie Kaserne by the Hq 6th Arty Div which, however, is not confirmed by the present report, and the 65th Mort Brig (UE);	* *	
1.		Pionier Kaserne by the 18th How Arty Brig (US) with 122-mm howitzers;		
		Kraftfahrer Kaserne by the 25th RL Brig and, presumably, other corps troops.		
<b></b>		According to this distribution and the presumably correct assumption that all units were at their installations during the period under review, all strength figures appear to be underestimated. Further		
25X1	· .	information is needed to definitely clarify the occupation of the instal- lations mentioned.		

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